

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2663  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Ensure regulation of geothermal resources development in the State through a permitting process based on land use classification that is to be administered by the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the appropriate county authorities; and
- (2) Prohibit and establish penalties for hydraulic fracturing and the collection, storage, treatment, or discharge of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing within the State through July 1, 2025.

An individual provided testimony in support of this measure.  
An individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure.  
The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Puna Pono Alliance; Indigenous Consultants, LLC; and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

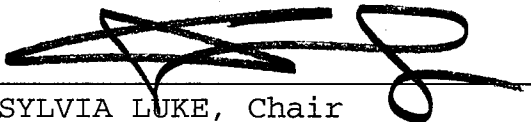


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2014; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1616.14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>SB 2663, SD2, HD1   | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>EEP/WAL, FIN | <b>Date:</b><br>3/31/2014 |             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                           |             |                |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                           |             |                |
| <b>FIN Members</b>   | <b>Ayes</b>                                | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>          | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J.   |  |                           |             | ✓              |
| 6. ING, Kaniela  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 7. JORDAN, Jo  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand   |  | /                         |             |                |
| 9. LOWEN, Nicole E.  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 10. MORIKAWA, Dee  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane  | /  |                           |             |                |
| 14. WOODSON, Justin H.   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 16. FUKUMOTO, Beth   | /  |                           |             |                |
| 17. WARD, Gene   | /  |                           |             |                |
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| <b>TOTAL (17)</b>  | 15   | 1                         |             | 1              |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |  |                           |             |                |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>   |  |                           |             |                |
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